

Job Title	Warehouse & Dispatch Manager
Reporting to	General Manager Operations
Direct Reports	Warehouse Operators
Scope of the role	Leadership of the warehouse team from goods in, through production supply to finished product storage and dispatch. Optimise and stock levels for all raw materials and finished goods to support healthy use of working capital.

Purpose

As a warehouse manager, you'll be responsible for a vital part of the supply chain process, you'll manage people, processes, and systems to ensure goods are received and dispatched appropriately, and that productivity targets are met.

You'll also be responsible for workplace health and safety standards and for the security of the building and stock.

Key Accountabilities

- liaise with internal customers, purchasing, suppliers and transport companies
- coordinate and monitor the receipt, order, assembly, and dispatch of goods
- use space and mechanical handling equipment efficiently, making sure quality, budgetary targets and environmental objectives are met
- have a clear understanding of the company's policies and vision and how the warehouse contributes to these
- coordinate the use of automated and computerised systems where necessary
- respond to and deal with internal customer communication by email and telephone
- keep stock control systems up to date and make sure inventories are accurate
- plan future capacity requirements
- organise the recruitment and training of staff, as well as monitoring staff performance and progress
- motivate, organise, and encourage teamwork within the workforce to ensure productivity targets are met or exceeded
- produce regular reports and statistics on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis
- brief team leaders daily
- monitor the quality of service your internal customers are receiving
- maintain standards of health and safety, hygiene, and security in the work environment, for example, ensuring that stock such as chemicals are stored safely
- oversee the planned maintenance of vehicles, machinery, and equipment
- Ensure the required periodic checks on warehouse racking and lifting equipment are undertaken by trained and competent people. Outsource partners should be used where required



- Carry out weekly safety inspections in the warehouse facility and surrounding loading/unloading bays. Report non-conformance to the company Health and Safety system and address corrective actions.
- Adhere to all health & safety guidelines and promote a safety-conscious attitude in all aspects of the job. Record and report all incidents, accidents and near-miss and act upon preventions.

Qualifications

- Essential Health and Safety at work level 2 certification
- Desirable Level 2 management, Leadership, or warehousing certification
- Desirable Lean 6σ yellow/green belt accreditation.

Technical Skills/Experience

- Proven ability of warehousing, dispatch, and stock control.
- Strong IT skills being proficient in Excel, Word, and Microsoft Teams with the confidence to learn new applications where required.
- Have a substantial understanding and knowledge of commercial vehicle braking components.
- Team management experience with an ability to lead, inspire and share knowledge and best practices with others to develop the team.

Key Competencies

- Takes initiative and accountability for own actions to proactively deliver what is required
- Demonstrates flexibility and adaptability to change, with the ability to effectively communicate and support teams with business changes.
- Identifies and commits to personal development goals for self and team, identifying areas for continuous improvement
- Demonstrates strong communication skills with the confidence to effectively interact with internal and external stakeholders across the business.
- Maintains a positive attitude and a strong sense of opportunity during times of turbulence.
- When faced with ambiguity, finds solutions and ways to move forward.
- Assess problems and analyse the options to find solutions.
- Proven ability to consistently meet deadlines and deliver under pressure.
- Demonstrates critical thinking and the ability to analyse and challenge information.
- Demonstrates organisation and prioritisation skills in managing and delegating volume and variety of work.